

Fredericksburg Social

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 30.—The annual Easter games by the young men of the city will occur at the Opera House Monday night. Donnelly's orchestra, of Washington, will furnish the music.
 A number of Easter entertainments have been arranged for Monday, among them being picnics, Easter egg hunt and baseball games.
 Rev. H. H. Barber, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, who has been sick, has recovered.
 Miss Vivian Conway has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marburg, of Philadelphia.
 Miss Mary E. Botts and Mrs. James B. Botts, who have been visiting their father, Mr. A. B. Botts, have returned to their home in Roanoke.
 Mrs. Philip N. Stern is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepherd, for Easter.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hirsch are spending Easter at Atlantic City.
 Miss Nora Willis, of Richmond, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis, for the Easter holidays.
 Mr. Theodore M. Bradley, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley.
 Mrs. A. B. Marshall, of Caroline county, visited her father, Mr. George S. Davis, here, this week.
 Miss Annie and Charles Davis are spending Easter with relatives in Caroline county.
 Miss Amelia Brulle is visiting friends in Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to Rochester, N. Y.
 Judge R. H. L. Chichester has returned from a visit to Leesburg.
 Miss Fannie Beale is spending Easter with relatives in Charlottesville.
 Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Sr., who has been very sick, is thought to be slightly improved.
 Miss Mary Green has returned from a visit to Baltimore.
 Mrs. J. E. Mason is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry, in Washington.
 Miss Daisy Hampton, daughter of the late General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, was here this week, visiting Miss Lucy Herndon.
 Professor Thomas R. Hough and wife, of Charlottesville, were here this week visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Philip S. Roy, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Washington.
 Misses Carrie Renolds and May Carmichael, of Richmond, who have been the guests of Mrs. Emma Martin and Miss L. Renolds, have returned to Richmond.
 Miss Josephine Wright, of Richmond, and Miss Fannie Henry, of Orange, are guests of Mrs. T. S. Shepherd.
 Mrs. Bettie Gordon Wallace, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Charles Wallace.
 Miss Alice M. Gammon has returned from a visit to Leesburg.
 Colonel E. D. Cole and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Brannan and Miss Alice G. Cole, have returned from a visit to Norfolk, where they visited the exposition grounds.
 Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, was here this week visiting relatives.

CHRISTIANSBURG

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CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 30.—The board of supervisors held their first meeting for two months here Tuesday and audited all accounts which were before them. The salaries of the county officers were fixed as follows: \$400 each for the commonwealth's attorney, sheriff and clerk; \$225 for commissioner of revenue.
 The board received a request from Floyd county to appoint commissioners to locate a bridge across Little River at Broad Shoals. The commissioners appointed were Captain William J. Eichelburg, Messrs. R. T. Smith and J. D. Simpkins, to meet with a like number to be appointed by the Floyd supervisors. The sum of \$1,600 was appropriated for the creation of the bridge. The remainder of the sum needed will be supplied by Floyd. The bid of the Roanoke Bridge Company at \$2,600, has been accepted by both counties at the lowest bid.
 The bridge is of the utmost importance to Floyd county, as Christiansburg is their freight depot, and at times of high water fording is impossible, and they are cut off from the railroad entirely.
 Much interest has been aroused here in the proposed plans of Messrs. Averill & Mitchell, wholesale lumber dealers, to erect a furniture factory which will employ more than 100 hands daily. They have nearly completed three residences at the end of town, which they will rent, and will begin work on their factory in a few days. Mr. N. Averill and sons came from Pennsylvania nearly two years ago and established a large lumber yard on the road between Christiansburg and Cambria. They have done a large business, and recently Mr. George Mitchell was taken into the firm. Mr. Mitchell is now in Tennessee in the interests of the firm.

MILLER SCHOOL

MILLER SCHOOL, VA., March 30.—The concert on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. was a success. It was one of the best of its kind which has been here for a long time. The following persons gave the money for the party: Messrs. Gordon, Terry and Swartz.
 Dr. Frazier and Mr. Sandy spoke here yesterday on agriculture or practical farming to a large and appreciative audience. Through the courtesy of Dr. R. B. Fulton, the leading farmers of this vicinity were invited, therefore quite a representative company of these gentlemen was present. Arbor Day was observed here this week. It was a red-letter day in the history of the Miller School. The boys and girls planted trees of various kinds, such as English walnuts and Japanese walnuts.
 Each class planted a tree and named or dedicated it after some of the former and present faculty of the school, including Dr. R. B. Fulton and Miss Fulton, also our late and beloved Captain Venter. Essays appropriate to the occasion were read by the boys and girls.
 Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Christiansburg, Va., is a guest of Mrs. R. C. Price.
 There will be prayer-meeting at the Methodist Church, Batesville, Va., every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONTVALE

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MONTVALE, VA., March 30.—Mrs. Walter Slicer, of Cripple Creek, is spending this week at the home of her father, Dr. S. H. Price.
 Mrs. Tom Walker and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker, on the south side of Bedford, have returned, via Montvale, to their home on Good Creek.
 Miss Alice Higgins has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. N. Wells, of Lynchburg.
 Mrs. T. H. Terrell, of Roanoke, who has been visiting here, returned home Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bettie Rice.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts and daughter went to Roanoke Saturday.
 The public school at this place

We Prepay Forwarding Charges on all Cash Orders of \$5.00 and over from Virginia and the Carolinas

Women's New Spring Suits

There hasn't been as big a value in Suits shown this season as the ones we'll show to-morrow morning for \$9.75.

Oxford Suitings, in black and white, green and white, gray and white, and brown and black checks and mixtures.

Eton Coats, trimmed with silk braid and fancy buttons, satin lined, sizes for misses and women up to 38.

The newest styles of the season, handsomely tailored. An opportunity that no woman can afford to miss. Suits worth all of \$12 for \$9.75.

New All-Wool Panama Suits of medium dark gray cloth, light-fitting, 22-inch coat, lined with satin, long sleeves; cuffs and collar of gray Armure silk; wide plaids down the front and back; plaid skirt. All sizes to 44.

Suits that most stores ask at least \$21.50; our price \$17.75

Eton Suits of Oxford Suitings, in gray and white and brown and white checks, stripes and mixtures. The Etons are silk-lined and trimmed with silk braid and silk piping. Plaid skirts \$13.75

Brandnew Silk Suits, in jumper and shirtwaist styles. Taffetas in plain colors, checks and fancy stripes, the latter of dark blue and white, green and white, cadet and white and black and white.

Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than Mill Prices

There doesn't seem to be any let up in the advance of prices on cottons.

Sheets and Pillow Cases that we ordered some months ago can't be bought now at the mills under our present retail prices.

You'll save yourself some money by forestalling your needs.

51x90-inch Salem Sheets, 60c. 51x90-inch Atlantic Sheets, 75c.

90x90-inch Salem Sheets, 75c. 90x90-inch Atlantic Sheets, 70c.

Spring Furnishings for Little Children

You're not particularly concerned as to how we secured these goods, but you are concerned as to any advance in price.

Raw materials of all kinds have been shooting upward in price of late, and we had the biggest kind of a task to get values equal to last season at last season's prices.

We succeeded, though, and the prettiest line of new Dresses and Hats for the little folks we've ever had are now in stock.

Long-Waisted Dresses of White Lawn, several distinct styles, 50c and 75c.

Children's Colored Dresses of gingham and chambray, Russian style, 50c.

Russian Blouse Dresses of white linen; three box-plaids front and back; small box-plaids on the sleeves to form cuffs; neck and sleeves finished with feather stitching and French knots, 52c.

Boys' Tam O' Shanter, in white poplin, duck and natural color linen, 50c.

An Unexcelled Assortment of Trunks and Suit Cases

From the weather indications of last week the traveling season will open early.

Short trips to Jamestown will demand some extra Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

Our store was never in better shape to serve you.

Note the very favorable prices:

24-inch Suit Cases of heavy Keratol leather, steel frame, heavy English lining, straps in top and body; brass bolts and locks; a very good value, \$2.

24-inch Suit Case of cow leather, steel frame, linen lined, two straps, good brass lock and inside straps, \$3.50.

24-inch Suit Case of heavy enameled cloth, steel frame, brass lock and bolts, straps in body.

This article looks all right, and will stand hard service, \$1.30.

Traveling Bags of all kinds, from the 12-inch Imitation Leather kinds at 45c to the genuine Hornback Alligator 18-inch Bags, for \$18.

White Cotton Dress Goods

Sheer Plaids and Checks,

12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c Yard

We doubt if the range of patterns can be surpassed south of New York.

The qualities are especially good and the styles all popular this spring.

Some of the most desirable of the season's White Goods.

Black and White Plaid Suitings, 25c yd

English Plaids and Check Suitings, double fold, 38 inches wide.

They're all cotton fabrics, but look and feel exactly like woolen goods at double the price.

Several neat and pretty patterns, 25c yard. (Wash Goods Department.)

closed last week. The principal, Miss Goodwin, left Monday for her home near Penick. The building, thus made vacant, is being occupied by Miss Margaret Rice, with her select school.
 Miss Mary Wells, of Lynchburg, is expected to arrive this afternoon, and will spend some time with her friends at and near Montvale.
 Dr. B. H. Early was called to Hillsville Monday to see his grandmother.
 Mrs. Johnson, who is seriously sick at her home, there.
 Master Walter Oley, who has been

sick at his home for some time, is reported to be improving.

The friends of Master Leigh Buckner Hance, who is sick at the Stratford Hotel, Roanoke, are glad to hear that he is on the way to recovery.

The committee appointed to select new books for the town library spent Wednesday afternoon at their task, and the purchase made soon thereafter.

It is gratifying to learn that Mr. Wyner, of the Norfolk and Western

Window Shades to Order

You'll need new shades. Let us estimate for you now. No charge for the information.

Mercerized Cotton Voiles 25c yard

Checks and plaids, in pink, light blue, heliotrope, black and gray; 27 inches wide.

Nothing prettier and more stylish shown this summer in cotton dress goods, and certainly nothing of greater value at the price.

Women's Dressing Sacques and Wrappers

Pretty enough and cheap enough to please the most fastidious and economical.

Dressing Sacques of lawn, white grounds, with small black figures, fitted back, full front, three-quarter sleeves, 50c.

Dressing Sacques, in fancy colors, full front, fitted back, short sleeves; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, \$1.

We make a specialty of fine imported French Hand-made Dresses and Caps for babies.

New Japanese Mattings 35c Quality, 28c yd

White grounds with inlaid patterns. Something new in the way of designs.

We say it's a 35c quality because no one else has anything like the same grade under 35c a yard. The patterns that we have are exclusive with us.

Handsome carpet patterns in JAP. MATTINGS, all colors, 30c and 35c yard.

Extra Heavy China Mattings, in checks, plaids and stripes, all colors, 25c yard.

Finer grades, all new, 30c and 35c yard.

We can't buy the same goods to sell at as low prices again.

The Matting market has advanced since these orders were placed, nearly one year ago.

Paintography

Our free classes in instruction reopen to-morrow and will continue on Mondays and Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M., until further notice.

Many new designs are here in this beautiful work.

Further information can be had in the Art Department.

Bleached Table Damask, 22c a Yard.

It's an awfully cheap price, we know, but it's not a cheap Damask. We could tell you of stores asking 39c a yard for it.

68 inches wide, beautiful patterns. Only a limited quantity.

Huck Towels \$1 doz. Special Prices.

Good Towels at \$1 a dozen are getting mighty scarce, and are likely to be more so, as the mill prices are advancing.

We have 200 dozen to go on sale Monday morning, 18x36 inches, good quality huck, with red or all white borders.

It's a hint for summer hotel keepers and private families needing new Towels for the coming season.

LEWISTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEWISTON, VA., March 30.—The note of the whippoorwill is heard for the first time to-day. That means it is

Miller & Rhoads

New Dress Goods and Silks Black and Colors

The Best Showing We Have Made for Years

In Colored Dress Goods, light effects, in white and tinted grounds predominate this season, though staple colors, such as brown and navy, are also much worn.

The weaves this year were never more varied as to style, and are far and away the prettiest seen for many seasons.

In Black Dress Goods thin, light-weight fabrics have the call, and we've never shown such a big variety of these goods.

Our Black Goods Department is noted far and wide for the quality and quantity of its fabrics, and for the unequalled facilities customers have of examining goods under the strongest possible natural light.

Both plain and fancy Silks are used for Eton and Jumper Suits this spring, checks and stripes being the favorites in the fancy weaves. There's never been a better assortment in our store.

Colored Dress Goods

Novelty Suitings, \$1 yard, 42 to 44 inches wide, cream and light colored grounds, in checks, plaids and stripes.

Imported Novelty Suitings, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Imported Plaid Voiles, \$1.25 yard, Mohair Suitings, \$1 yard, in checks and plaids.

\$1.25 Light-weight Suitings, 60c yard.

In this season's most desirable colors, such as cream, tan, champagne, light blue, brown, reseda, navy, etc.

Checked and Plaid Suitings, 48c yard, the newest colorings of the season.

All-Wool Cream Voile, 30c yard.

All-Wool Cream Batiste, 20c yard.

Black Dress Goods

All-Wool Black Voile, 30c yard.

All-Wool French Serge, \$1.50c yd.

All-Wool Panama, \$1.50c yd.

All-Wool Cashmere, \$1.50c yd.

All-Wool Figured Tarnish, 30c yd.

All-Wool Figured Panama, 30c yd.

44 inches wide, regular 75c values.

Shadow Check Batiste, 75c yd.

Panama Voiles, 75c yd.

Crepe de Paris, 75c yard, 42 inches wide, silk and wool, a regular \$1 number.

Cordura Batiste, 85c yard.

London Twine Voiles, \$1.00 yd.

Chiffon Voiles, \$1.00 yd.

Shadow Check Voiles, \$1.00 yd.

Grenadine Voile, \$1.50 yd.

All-Silk Voile, \$1.50 yd.

Striped Marquisettes, \$1.50 yd.

Plaid Marquisettes, \$1.50 yd.

Plain Marquisettes, \$1.50 yd.

Plaid Novelty Voiles, \$1.50 to \$3 yard.

Silks

35-inch Black Taffeta, \$1 yard.

Novelty Taffetas, \$1 yard.

Stripes, plaids and checks.

Dotted Pongees, 30c, 50c and \$1 yard.

Tan grounds, with brown dots and spots.

Plaid and Checked Taffetas, 75c yard.

Striped and Checked Louisines, 50c yard.

Colored Taffetas, 50c yard, in both plain and glaze; 60 different colorings.

Cream Japanese Silks, 25c to \$1.25 yard.

Extra good values at any price we have. Compare our figures with those of other stores.

Corded Wash Silks, 35c yard.

Khaki Silks, 48c yard, in checks and plaids; very soft and lustrous.

Black Corded Wash Silks, 30c yd.

Beautiful Presents for April Brides

Silverware: Cut Glass: China

Choose a present from either or all of the three stocks, and you cannot possibly make a mistake.

Spend a little while in these departments examining the various articles. The ones named below are representative of the good values to be found here.

Silverware

Quadruple Plate Silver Coffee Pots and Tea Pots, worth every penny of \$5, we have for \$2.08.

Quadruple Plate Tea Sets of four pieces, plain or engraved; sets you can't duplicate under \$15. Our price, \$10.

Quadruple Plate Water Sets of three pieces, grape designs. Special value, \$10.

Bread Trays, Bonbon Dishes, Butter Dishes and Mustard Jars; all quadruple plate; best of values, \$1.25.

Cut Glass

The best of American makes are here.

We were fortunate in securing a lot of new pieces from a concern just starting in business and anxious to secure trade.

The prices, of course, were made satisfactory.

8-inch Bowls, \$3.98, that would be difficult to duplicate under \$5.

Celery Trays, \$3.60, that are worth \$5.

3-pint Pitchers, \$5.50. Easily a \$7 value.

Footed Comports, \$3.

Whipped Cream Bowl, footed, \$3.50.

Fine China

A Breakfast Set of fine Austrian china would be appreciated.

Beautiful sets of 54 pieces, decorated in green and gold, are only \$16.

Fish Sets of Austrian china, 15 pieces, floral decorations, \$6.50.

Fish Sets of Austrian china, green borders, gold lined, 15 pieces, \$12.50.

Haviland China Dinner Sets of 102 pieces, rosebud decorations, gold stippled.

One of the prettiest sets of china you ever laid your eyes on, \$47.00.

The thinnest kind of Japanese china After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers are here for 11c each.

cup and saucer, instead of \$2.25 a dozen, the regular price we'd have paid, except for our importing direct.

Summer Curtains and Draperies.

Take down your heavy winter curtains and portieres and put up something light and airy for spring.

You'll feel cooler anyway, whether the temperature of the room is reduced or not.

Pretty Madras Curtains, 75c and \$1 pair.

Snowflake Curtains, all colors, \$1.50 to \$2.50 pair.

Etamine Curtains, very effective looking, \$1.10 pair.

French Net Curtains, flat and ruffled, \$1.50 to \$4 pair.

Rope Portieres, all colors, begin at \$1 each for extra good values. Run up to \$10 each.

Bamboo Portieres, beautiful designs, \$1, \$2, up to \$3.50 each.

Wood Fibre Portieres, solid colors and figures, \$3.75 each.

Thousands of yards of New Draperies, both domestic and imported, ranging from 12 1-2c to \$2 a yard.

By all means see Colonial Rep, the new drapery fabric.

The designs are in old English chintz patterns, and are particularly handsome—25c yard.

Best Quality

Percalines, 12 1-2c yard

Fifteen cents is the present price in nearly every store throughout the country, but as we brought very heavily before the last advance in prices, we still have a good assortment of styles at the old prices.

Our next purchase of this quality will retail for fifteen cents.

Free Classes in Embroidery

One of the best teachers in the country will be with us for the next two weeks for the purpose of giving free lessons in Art Needlework.

New Slip Covers

The warm, dusty days of last week mean that furniture will soon need covering.

Get our prices on Slip Covers. We use only the best materials.

Work done by experts, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Eggs-actly.

An Irish paper complains that thousands of foreign eggs are sold as Irish. The continent knows too well that Britons will never submit to a foreign "yolk."—London Opinion.

CASTORIA.